



Haffydown Geography Home Learning



Autumn Term 2 and Spring 1 - Hot and Cold Places

To extend your learning on our current topic, Hot and Cold Places, please choose a suggestion from the grid below and bring your work into school, or upload to Seesaw . If you have another idea to show your deeper understanding, please feel free to use your creativity in the way you choose. All home learning must be brought in by **12th February 2026**.

Plan it - The Dream Road Trip!

Have a chat with a grown-up—maybe someone visiting over Christmas like a grandparent, aunt, or cousin. Ask them about a place they'd love to visit in another country. 🌍

Together, imagine you're going on a road trip to that place! Choose somewhere exciting and different from the UK (and somewhere you haven't been before). Create your trip in any creative way you like — drawings, a mood board, a video, a map, a story, or even a poster!

Things You could include:

- Map magic: Draw or make a map showing where the country is in the world.
- How to get there: Will you fly, go by boat, train, or sleigh? How many miles away is it? Which direction do you travel (e.g., North or South)?
- Must-see spots: What places will you visit there? Why are they special?
- Weather and packing: What's the weather like there? What clothes and things should you bring?
- People and language: What language do the people speak? What might life be like for someone living there?

Taste it - be adventurous!

Choose a hot or cold place in the world and find a food from there that you've never tried. Learn a bit about the place:

- Which continent and country is it in?
- What's the weather like (hot, cold, tropical)?
- What's the time zone or hemisphere?
- Why is this food popular there?

Then try the food! You don't need to buy anything expensive—you could:

- Make or bake it at home
- Try a dish at a restaurant
- Taste a similar food that's easy to find
- Ask family abroad for ideas!

Record your findings in any way you like: drawing, video, written notes, photos, or even a taste-test report.

Example:

Key Lime Pie - a dessert from Florida, USA. Florida is warm because it's closer to the Equator, just above the Tropic of Cancer. It has a tropical climate. People used condensed milk in the pie because fridges were rare there until the 1930s.

Here's a photo of me making and trying Key Lime Pie! 🍰

Create it - use your imagination!

Make up a new song, acronym, poem, dance, set of actions, etc., to help you remember the 5 oceans. Show your learning in the way you like best and let me know if you would like to present it to the class.

As an extra challenge, can you think of a way to remember the Tropics, climates or other geographical information? Remember to make your creation catchy, funny or both, so it sticks in your memory!